

## **Exhibit A**

# VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Matter of: 2020-#-E South Carolina Public Service Commission

Annual Review of Base Rates for  
Fuel Costs of Duke Energy  
Carolinas, LLC

<u>Plaintiff</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Tribunal</u>
vs.		
	<u>Mailing Address of Tribunal:</u>	<u>101 Executive Center Drive</u>
		<u>Suite 100</u>
<u>Defendant</u>		<u>Columbia, SC 29210</u>

Comes now Kurt David Ebersbach, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:  
2207 W. Ponce De Leon Ave  
Street Address  
Decatur Dekalb GA 30030  
City County State Zip Code  
404-665-7498  
Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)  
Southern Environmental Law Center, with offices at  
Ten 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1050  
Street Address  
Atlanta Fulton GA 30309  
City County State Zip Code  
404-521-9900 404-521-9900 404-521-9909 kebersbach@selcga.org  
Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by  
The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance  
for Clean Energy to provide legal representation in  
connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since September of 1997, applicant has been, and presently is, a  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of  
Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good  
standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State  
where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
Georgia Supreme Court	June 24, 1998
Georgia Court of Appeals	June 24, 1998
United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	March 20, 1998
United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia	February 14, 2003

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is J. Blanding Holman IV  
of the Southern Environmental Law Center law firm, which has offices at:

463 King Street, Suite B

Street Address

Charleston

Charleston

SC

29403-7204

City

County

State

Zip Code

843-720-5270

843-414-7039

bholman@selcsc.org

Primary Telephone  
72260

Cell Phone

Fax Number

Email Address

South Carolina Bar Number

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

In the Matter of: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.,

Case No. 2020-2-E. Application dated January 7, 2020 was granted. In the Matter of: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Case No. 2020-1-E. Application dated April 9, 2020 was granted. Local counsel of record is J. Blanding Holman IV (Bar No. 72260).

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 14th day of August, 20 20



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APPLICANT

## VERIFICATION

STATE OF Georgia )COUNTY OF Fulton )

I, Kurt D. Ebersbach, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

  
 APPLICANT/AFFIANT

 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 20 20
  
 Notary Public for the State of Georgia
My Commission Expires: June 11, 2023

## LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 7th day of August, 20 20
  
 LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

14th day of August, 20 20
  
 APPLICANT/AFFIANT



Mr. Kurt David Ebersbach  
Southern Environmental Law Center  
10 10th Street NW Suite 1050  
Atlanta, GA 30309

<b>CURRENT STATUS:</b>	<b>Active Member-Good Standing</b>
<b>DATE OF ADMISSION:</b>	<b>11/24/1997</b>
<b>BAR NUMBER:</b>	<b>238213</b>
<b>TODAY'S DATE:</b>	<b>08/06/2020</b>

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

## STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

Official Representative of the State Bar of Georgia

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